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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including 8 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-289857, filed September 25, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application no. 2001-277538, filed September 13, 2001.

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